

The People's Column

Editor Bryan Daily Eagle:
Time is passing. Friends are departing. Souls are dying. Loved ones are parted. The sad news has just reached me in a clipping from the Daily Eagle that my boyhood chum and comrade has answered the last summons. Everette Conn Gibbs is dead. Sweet shall be his memory.

For a few moments I live over our boyhood days. Good were those days, kind our friends and neighbors. Soon came high school graduation with eleven in the class of 1914. As I now recall that class at least two, Myrtle James and Conn Gibbs, have heard the call of the Other World. Time is passing, and all too soon will others be answering that call. After graduation Conn and I were still to be associated with each other as roommates in the University of Texas. The World War ended this association but not our friendship. I do not recall having met Conn again after the day he departed for the officers' training camp. Death seals forever that separation on this side of the dark tomb. Friends have departed.

As I knew him in school and university he was a Christian
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ABOUT BRYAN

Joe Atkins, Waco, special representative of Business Men's Assurance Co., passed through Bryan today enroute to Houston.

W. H. Benbow, farmer of the Taber community, spent Wednesday in Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McCullough plan to build a new home on their lots situated on East 26th street at an early date. Plans for the building will be let soon. The home will be on the lot adjoining the new home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cole and near the new Travis school.

Joe Atkins of Rock Prairie community and J. J. Jones from his farm home near College Station, were among the Bryan visitors for the day.

Bandmaster Dunn Back from Meet American Assoc.

COLLEGE STATION, March 19.—Richard J. Dunn, bandmaster, A. & M. College of Texas, has just returned from the first annual convention of the American Bandmasters Association, held at Middletown, Ohio, March 13-16.

About thirty of the thirty-five members of the association were present at the convention which was of much interest, Mr. Dunn said. Membership in the American Bandmasters Association is limited and is by invitation. Only two representatives from the Southwest are members, these being Mr. Dunn of A. & M. and E. M. McCracken, bandmaster at Baylor University, Waco.

The aim of the association is three-fold, Mr. Dunn pointed out, being as follows: (1) To influence composers of this generation and generations to come to write seriously for the concert band ensemble. (2) To raise the playing standards of the concert band. (3) To convince the public everywhere that the concert band by the entertainment value and uplifting effects of its programs is entitled to enthusiastic support.

Outstanding musicians, members of the association, who were present at the Middletown meeting, included: Lt. Comdr. John Philip Sousa, New York; Arthur Pryor, Edwin Franko Goldman, New York, president of the association; Herbert L. Clarke, Capt. Charles O'Neill, vice president, of Canada; Austin A. Harding, treasurer, of the University of Illinois.

Clean-Up and Milk-for-Health Weeks Fixed for Bryan by Mayor E. J. Jenkins Thru Proclamations

Two proclamations were issued ed appearance of residence and today by Mayor E. J. Jenkins, set-business premises is acknowledged ting aside the week of March 30-to be a strong reason for a spring April 5 (inclusive) as Spring clean-up, from attic to basement, Clean-Up and Milk-for-Health Mayor Jenkins points out that pre-Week, in accordance with a state vention of both fire and disease wide movement for promoting bet-gives an additional and potent reater health conditions, especially son for this annual clean-up. among the children, and for The Clean-Up Week proclama-elimination of unsanitary condi-tions and trash and rubbish and other fire hazards.
Although desire for an improv-

Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army, Visits A. & M.

TEXAS OIL OPERATOR IS STILL CAPTIVE OF BANDITS

Resignation of Sulphur Tax Conferees Is Sought

SENATE FIGHT TO GET BILL TO FLOOR ON

Proponents 75 Cents Per Ton Tax Leaders

PRISON BILL PASSED Both Houses Concur In Measure For Improvement

(By Associated Press).
AUSTIN, March 19.—Propon-ents of the 75 cents per ton tax on sulphur continued to fight in the senate today to force the resignation of the senate free conference committee on the bill and the appointment of another group in an effort to get some kind of bill on the floor of both houses before the end of the session tomorrow. The move is led by Senator W. E. Thomason of Nacogdoches, who offered a resolution calling on the present committee to resign and for the appointment of new conferees.

(By Associated Press).
AUSTIN, March 19.—By a vote of 29 to 0 the senate Tuesday passed the free conference committee bill calling for the expenditure of \$550,000 for the rehabilitation of the prison plant at Huntsville and improvement of the prison farms. There were two senators absent. The vote followed long discussion in which the administration was both scored and upheld. The committee bill previously had been passed in the house by a vote of 80 to 21.

In presenting the bill to the senate, Senator C. C. Small of Wellington stated that regardless of the charges that the senate committee was "stacked" by the appointment of a majority representation of the minority opinion, a bill had been produced which
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SCHOOL FUNDS ARE RECEIVED BY F. M. VANCE

\$2,325 IN RURAL AID AND \$3.50 PER CAPITA ACKNOWLEDGED

Receipt of \$2,325 rural school aid, to be distributed among six schools of the county, and of \$3.50 per capita of the \$17.50 appropriated for school maintenance, was reported by County Superintendent F. M. Vance this morning.

On the basis of 5,850 school children registered in the county, the per capita allowance just received totaled \$26,325. The receipt of this sum brings the per capita allowance received to date to \$10.50, or a total of \$67,275 since the opening of the present school year. A balance of \$7 per capita is still due.

The rural aid funds were divided as follows: Steep Hollow, \$229; Reliance, \$660; Kurten, \$395; Edge, \$509; Bowman, \$362; Smetana, \$170.

"Glorious" Result From Prohibition Was Taft Opinion

(By Associated Press).
WASHINGTON, March 19.—The late William Howard Taft, former president, was quoted at the house judiciary committee's prohibition hearings as having said the results of the 18th Amendment were "glorious" although he at first despaired of success. His views were presented by his brother Horace Taft, who also testified that straw votes on prohibition meant nothing. J. W. Jenkins, Salvation Army colonel, presented a statement by Commander Evangelina Booth saying she felt prohibition had removed a cancerous growth on American social life.

Episcopal Youth Discuss Value Of Family Pew

Members of the Young Peoples' Service League of St. Andrew's Episcopal church were hostesses at a supper served in the parish house on Tuesday evening at 6:30. Guests for the evening were cadets from the Episcopal student group at A. & M. College and parents of the young ladies who prepared the spread.

Miss Ellis Ballerstedt, president of the Y. P. S. L., presided as toastmistress and led the singing of group songs familiar to all. Impromptu speeches were made by students and parents, as Rev. W. W. Daup directed the discussion after a "round-table" fashion. The general subject observed by those who spoke was that of 'The Family Pew,' its relation to reverence in religion and to the preservation of home ties.

The general conclusion of the discussion which gave expression to the ideas of youth in contrast to those of older folk, was that while the accelerated speed of life today and the wider scope of activity that touches American homes today brings into sharp contrast the fine formalities generally observed in the home life of 25 years ago; yet there is a finer understanding and a greater comradeship between members of the family, and modern home life in America is still safe in the individual members of the home still have those finer traits of character essential to the sanctity of the home in any age or any land.

The church and its possibilities as the medium through which character may be built and home ties strengthened, was help up as an important factor in home life of today; while the value of the family pew as a factor in building appreciation and reverence for hometies and the sacred relations of life, was given emphasis by both older speakers and students.

Present at the dinner and entering into the discussion were: Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Marburger, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Searey, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Daup, Miss Betsy Searey, Miss Ellis Ballerstedt, Miss Ann Bentley, Mrs. M. R. Bentley, Allyn Watkins, R. H. Campbell, Mrs. E. H. Turnock, Miss Billie Mae Marburger, Miss Maulice Searey, Mrs. George Chance, Frank W. Thomas, Miss Eleanor Chance, S. L. Hardin, J. C. Criner, Jr., R. W. Rowley, Miss Bennie Rea Marburger, Miss Mary Jane Nall, R. H. Ballerstedt, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Lawrence, Mrs. M. G. Nall.

STANFORD TO SPEAK AT SMETANA COMMUNITY

J. E. Stanford, Texas editor of the Southern Agriculturist, will address the Smetana Community Club Thursday night of this week on the subject "Community Building." Mr. Stanford is a pleasing speaker and those attending the meeting Thursday night may expect to hear a helpful message.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton was slightly off today. Futures closed from 10 to 20 points down. Local spots were quoted from 14 1/2 to 15 cents.

O'NEILL AND WIFE IN EUROPE



Eugene O'Neill, dramatist, and his wife, the former Carlotta Monterey, posed informally for this picture near Tours, France. The smile on the playwright's face bears out reports of friends who say that O'Neill is cheerier and in better health.

People Buy "Effects" Merchants Told By Etex Business Expert; Addressed Cadet Body at Allen This Morning

"People no longer buy 'things,' they buy effects," said Henry W. Stanley, director of the Merchants Service Bureau of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce last night, in the second evening session of the business institute which he is conducting for merchants and sales people in Bryan this week. Mr. Stanley's subject for the first period of his discussion on Tuesday evening was, "What Do Customers Buy?" and his object was to show the merchant how he could best sell "things" in the face of the fact that customers are constantly bargaining for effects. Using a slogan coined some years ago by the clothing dealers of America, "Dress well and succeed," Mr. Stanley showed how a man selecting a suit of clothes was in reality a buyer of success; a woman selecting a garment, a buyer of style and appearance.

In the field of automobile sales, Mr. Stanley cited certain advertising used by concerns manufacturing and distributing the most popular makes of automobiles, in which the idea of picnics, travel, vacations and recreation was "sold" as a means of increasing the sales of their cars. "Men don't buy insurance policies," Mr. Stanley said. "They buy protection for their families and their creditors; they buy relief from the fear and dread of poverty or business failure for their families and those who have extended them credit."

Defining salesmanship as "arousing the emotions of the customer and causing his will to buy," Mr. Stanley appealed to tradespeople for a study of the effects which their customers seek in the purchase of items of merchandise in their stocks, stressing these aesthetic qualities in advertising copy and in merchandise displays. "Turnover, the Pulse of Profit" was the subject used by Mr. Stanley in the second division of his discourse on Tuesday evening.

"Just as the pulse beat indicates a condition of health in the body so turnover is the heart throb of business," he said.

"Turnover has been defined as the figure found by dividing the cost of merchandise bought by the average monthly inventory. The mere matter of finding the figure means nothing in itself. But the fact that this figure stands as a heart throb, does mean a great deal." (Continued on page 5)

Luncheon Given Grand Officers OES Here Today

Mrs. Thos. Lundin and Mrs. E. E. Yeager were hostesses today at a luncheon honoring officers of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, who arrived here this morning from Crockett where they conducted a school of instruction on Tuesday and Tuesday evening. Places were marked for Mesdames Beulah Rawlings of Johnson City, Bertha Berg, Houston; Mary K. Pace, Alvin; Mayde Coffey, Houston; E. E. Yeager, Thos Lundin and R. L. Brown.

Tax Collections Still Shy, Report By Mellon Shows

(By Associated Press).
WASHINGTON, March 19.—Further treasury reports on March 15 collection of income taxes indicated today the budget estimates for the first quarter receipts would be nearly met.

At the close of business Monday, receipts turned in amounted to \$99,666,000, about \$10,000,000 behind last year's total at the same time.

SON PLANNING TO NEGOTIATE FOR RELEASE

Emissary of Brigands Expected Any Time At Tepic

3,000 PESOS ASKED

Bristow Captured In Wild Mexican Region

(By Associated Press).
SAN ANGELO, March 19.—Gordon Bristow, whose father, J. E. Bristow, oil operator, was held for 3,000 pesos ransom by Mexican bandits, left today for Big Spring from where he planned to go by airplane to El Paso to negotiate for his parent's release. Reports said the oil man was captured while exploring the rugged country south of Teric, Nayarit, Mexico.

A message from the American consul at Juarez said the "emissary from the bandits is expected at Tepic at any time."

Bristow's capture was the first reported in several months. The region, infested several months ago by religious fanatics is considered the most hazardous of all Mexico. Mexico City and Mazatlan authorities were understood to have dispatched soldiers to the vicinity of the capture in an effort to dispose of the bandits. This could not be confirmed, however.

AGED BANKER OF FT. WORTH DEAD TODAY

MAJOR K. M. VAN ZANDT IS ACTIVE BANK HEAD FOR 56 YEARS

(By Associated Press).
FORT WORTH, March 19.—Major K. M. Van Zandt, 93, Confederate veteran, and for 56 years president of the Fort Worth National Bank, died at home here today of heart trouble. Until the last two weeks he directed the bank's activities. He came to Texas in 1839 from Tennessee.

M. E. Brotherhood Enjoys Banquet; Rev. Few Speaker

The men of Methodism enjoyed a treat last night in their brotherhood meeting, in the lecture of the presiding elder of the Huntsville district, Rev. F. E. Few, who took for his subject "Hungry Men," using as a foundation the fourth Beatitude of the Sermon on the Mount, "Blessed are they who do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled." The speaker maintained that all men are seeking happiness as a goal in life, generally without realization. (Continued on page 5)

Discusses Labor



Unemployment is being reduced and measures in progress to stimulate construction are having material effect, President Hoover says.

EX-PREMIER OF ENGLAND DEAD TODAY

VETERAN STATESMAN FAILS TO RALLY FROM SHORT ILLNESS

(By Associated Press).
WORKING, Surrey, England, March 19.—Lord Balfour, veteran statesman died today at the home of his brother, Gerald, where he had been ill a week. He was in his 82nd year.

Humbert Speaker At Tuesday Meet Of Reading Club

Dr. E. P. Humbert of College was the principal speaker on the program at the weekly meeting of the Bryan Reading Club, held Tuesday afternoon at the Woman's Club House, corner east 27th street and Washington avenue. Cadet Oscar Schott of A. & M. College was also present and gave two solo numbers.

The Reading Club, composed of twenty or more young women of Bryan and College, with Mrs. C. W. Crawford as president, is centering its activities at this time upon the work of securing funds to put over again next year, their annual scholarship work which for several years has made possible a year at college for some deserving girl in Brazos county who, without the help of the club scholarship, could not attend school. Inspired by former years of service, this particular work is done by the Reading Club with much joy and satisfaction.

COLORS GIVEN ENGINEERS BY UTILITY HEAD

Gen. Brown Inspects Departments Of College

GUEST AT BANQUET

Addresses the Students On Engineering Profession

(Special to The Eagle)

COLLEGE STATION, March 19.—Arrival of Major General Lytle Brown, chief of the Corps of Engineers, United States Army, at the A. & M. College of Texas for a two-day visit to the institution and the presentation of battalion flag or color by Tom P. Walker of Beaumont, to the Engineer Battalion of the cadet corps on behalf of the Gulf States Utilities Company, featured student activities at the college Tuesday. Major General Brown is expected to leave Wednesday afternoon for Galveston.

The flag presentation ceremonies were held in Guion Hall, previous plans for a review of the cadet corps in honor of General Brown at which the presentation was to have been made, having undergone a change due to the inclement weather.

General Brown arrived here by auto from Hearne where he left the train that brought him to Texas. He was escorted from Hearne to the college by Col. C. J. Nelson, professor of military science and commandant of the college, and Captain Lewis A. Pick, in charge of the Engineer unit at the college.

The entire cadet corps was drawn up in inspection formation on the arrival of General Brown who was accorded military salute of thirteen guns. Following the general's arrival, the cadet corps marched to Guion Hall, the Engineers leading the way and occupying the seats of honor in the audience.

Mr. Walker, who is president of the Gulf States Utilities Company, made formal presentation of the new color to Cadet Major J. W. (Continued on page 5)

Morrow Dissents In Decision on "Malice" Charge

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, March 19.—The court of criminal appeals today upheld the former opinion that where indictments did not charge "malice aforethought" in murder cases, the accused could not be given a greater penalty than five years confinement in the penitentiary. Presiding Judge W. C. Morrow dissented.

In this connection the court overruled motions of the state for rehearings in six cases submitted.

TODAY'S WIRE FROM Will Rogers

To the Editor of the Bryan Eagle: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., March 19.—This is a great country at that. We used to think that "prosperity" was a "condition." Now we find that it is a "commodity." Mr. Hoover has ordered it to be delivered to us in 60 days, same as you would order a sack of flour or a side of bacon.

If "good times" is not laying on our doorstep May 15, 1930, we can sue the republican party, get judgment against 'em along with 123 previous judgments we held against the same corporation, Yours, W. R.

P. S.—In the meantime somebody has got to invent a "60-day diet."

Stamping Out of Illiteracy and Protection of Health Are Urged For Texas Before Lions of Bryan

Opening his address before the the blindness which he wished to Tuesday luncheon of the Bryan speak on, Mr. Stanley quoted some Lions Club, Henry W. Stanley, statistics, some of which were as follows:

He said 300,000 citizens of Texas can neither read nor write, of yet they have the power of the ballot. Texas leads the nation in the production of oil, is gradually leading in dairying and certainly in acreage it is the largest, yet in illiteracy it is 5th and in the production of public health it is 30th. (Continued on page 5)

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We Will Not Ship Anything Away

All Goods, Fixtures, Furnishings, Will Be Included In This Sale



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Every Coat, Every Dress, must be sold.
1 rack of Dresses up to \$7.95, only—

69c

1 rack of Dressed priced to \$9.75, Sale
Price—

\$1.95

House Dresses, Children's Dresses,
Milinery. 1 table of ladies Hats, val-
ues to \$3.95, going at—

49c

Footwear For All

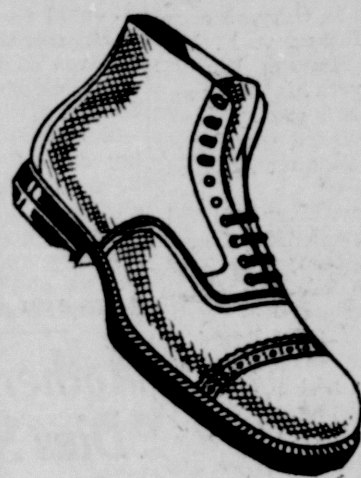


Table of Boys' Shoes,
each—

79c

Men's Shoes & Oxfords

\$1.98

Ladies' Slippers going
from—

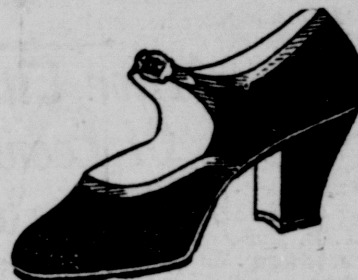
79c to \$2.98

Baby's Footwear going
at—

25c each

Any Ladies' Shoe in
stock going at—

\$1.95



MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

\$29.95 values going at—

\$14.95

1 lot Men's Suits going at—

\$5.00

Boys' Suits, 2 pants, only—

\$2.98

MEN'S DRESS PANTS

\$2.98 values - **\$2.49**

\$4.95 values - **\$2.95**

\$6.95 values - **\$3.95**

BOYS' PANTS, from—

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WILL BE OVER.

DON'T WAIT—A FEW DAYS AND ALL

Piece Goods	Quilts	SOME ONE	Trunks	Underwear	Hose	FIRST HOUR
New Specials Every Day out of our pretty line. This includes Silks, Crepes, etc.	Bed Spreads, Sheets and Pillow Cases. Going at LESS THAN COST	Will Carry Away \$25.00 in Cold Cash. FREE ASK ABOUT IT	Suit Cases, Hand Bags, reduced to— BE CLEARED OUT	Men's 69c Athletic Trunks—Only 49c Unions—49c and 79c	You know the kind we carry, now is your chance.	Special 1 lot Pie Plates going at 4c

You have attended Fire Sales, bought merchandise that was damaged, but now you can get Real, New, Clean Merchandise at less price than even a fire sale.

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No Brazos Co. Awards

This week, yesterday and today, the state highway commission is awarding many contracts, representing millions of dollars, for road construction in many sections of Texas, but no contracts were let for work in this county, despite the fact that last September the tax payers of Brazos county voted \$1,100,000 for good roads, \$500,000 of which was to be expended on Highways Nos. 6 and 21, to be hard surfaced through their entire length within the limits of the county.

The fundamental reason why the state highway commission has not awarded any contracts for work in this county is that no right of way either on the north section of Highway No. 6 or on any part of Highway No. 21, has been secured. More important, county officials have no assurance as to when a right of way on the north section of Highway No. 6, without condemnation proceedings, can be secured.

Some officials of the county are favorable to work on Highway No. 21 as quickly as the route is determined on and approved, believing there will be less difficulty in obtaining a right of way for this road, that it is perhaps more important just now in the development of the community and more needed by the people who may live along it, because the present road is not as good, comparatively, as that between Bryan and Benchesley.

Just what attitude the county commissioners and the county judge will take in this matter is not yet known. They have been consistently busy in their efforts to smooth out the road situation in the county, both with regard to lateral roads to be improved by the county and state designated roads to be improved with federal and state funds, aided by the county. It is known that they have not made the progress on Highway No. 6 that they had hoped to make and some of them are inclined to believe that either condemnation proceedings should be instituted or the effort to proceed with the improvement of No. 6 be abandoned at this time and effort transferred to the improvement of Highway No. 21.

This is a matter of real importance to the citizens of Bryan and Brazos county and they should not be indifferent to developments along this line. If there is any way in which the efforts of the county officials can be supplemented, then that help should be given. The development of this county will be accelerated or retarded, depending on how rapidly or how slowly we improve our road system. And no one of us should be indifferent to this development, since it is bound to affect us from both social and economic angles.

The Canadian Wheat Pool

Agitation in congress by members committed to a program of farm relief financed by the government, for co-operation by the farm board with the Canadian wheat pool, gives added interest in this country to the activities of that organization.

This giant cooperative, which is a private commercial organization with some 140,000 farmer members, just now is the subject of much speculation in the Dominion, and especially in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the public credit of which has been pledged in support of the pool.

The pool, which has been active since 1924, with the support of from 55 to 60 percent of the growers, has sold an average of 200,000,000 bushels of wheat annually. The bulk of this has been sold in Great Britain and on the Continent and an average price of \$1.40 per bushel has been received. The pool, which now is holding large quantities of grain, has met with little difficulty until recently. The 1929 crop of Canada was comparatively light, but of average high quality. The world yield also was light—approximately 3,236 million bushels compared with 3,777 million in 1928. Last fall the pool sold comparatively little, expecting an increase in price after the turn of the year. But, on the contrary, the price has sagged.

The fly in the ointment is the fact that the pool has paid \$1 per bushel on the 1929 wheat delivered to it. It finances its operations by loans from the seven principal banks of Canada each autumn, paying off these loans as the wheat is sold. The banks have required the pool to show a 15 percent margin. But as wheat dropped, going below the safety point of \$1.15 per bushel, banks and public became more or less exercised. As a result the premiers of the three prairie provinces reached an agreement and the legislatures of these provinces have passed bills guaranteeing to make good any losses that might be sustained by the banks.

The net result has been considerable criticism of the activities of the pool. It has been accused of buying margins to support the market and of deviating from the straight and narrow path of cooperative selling. The question of whether or not public money should be pledged to support what in effect is a purely private enterprise, also has been raised.

While officials of the pool do not admit that any serious situation has arisen, alleging a buyer strike in both Great Britain and the Continent, nevertheless it is a fact that already the matter of a trade agreement between Canada and the mother country has been discussed in the Commons—the suggestion being that a policy of "orders for orders" be brought into play. In other words, Great Britain would buy wheat of the pool but, in exchange, Canada would import manufactured goods in equal volume from Britain.

In view of the agitation for cooperative marketing of farm products in this country, in connection with the effort to bring about farm relief through the operations of the farm board, the present situation in connection with the Canadian wheat pool, without question the most elaborate experiment in this direction the world yet has known, should be of interest. Although the officials of the pool may be correct in their judgment of the situation—that the difficulty is but a temporary one—there is evidence here that growers may not depend altogether on pool operations for salvation so long as the old law of supply and demand is operative and buyers have a choice of markets. Moreover there is the threat in the Canadian situation that the

LOCAL NEWS FROM RURAL SECTIONS

BRAZOS COUNTY

Boys' And Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason and Home Demonstration Agent Lucy Givens

What Price Cotton?

The U. S. Department of Agriculture states that in 1923 two bales of cotton brought \$300, that in 1914 it took two and one-half bales to bring \$300, and in 1926 it took four and two-third bales to bring \$300, and raises the question, "How many bales in 1930 will be required to bring \$300?" Nobody knows, but each cotton farmer will help answer the question.

Enroll in Club Work

All boys and girls who expect to enroll in 4-H Club work this year should make decision right away so as to begin work on demonstrations. Joining the club assures you of whatever assistance can be brought to you through the county and home agents, with the additions that organized clubs may enjoy group meetings and social contact not found otherwise. The Lions Club will assist all organized clubs in every way undertaking. Already Dr. C. A. Searcy, chairman of the group assigned to Rye Club, has provided a farm journal for every club member in the Rye Club, and he states that he hopes to make that club the best in the county.

Rye Club Report

In making report at the Rye Club meeting during March, Inez Higgs stated that her club undertakings included more garden vegetables than were required, but she stated that these could be used with profit and advantage by the family. That is the spirit which should guide in club work.

Town Boosters

M. Kangerga & Brother, general merchants of Henderson, have circularized their thousands of customers in Rusk and adjoining counties urging the farmers to plant more feed and food stuff and not bring disaster upon the farming enterprise by planting all cotton. These enterprising merchants state that farmers planting cotton alone can not expect to buy corn, lard, vegetables, etc., and have anything left for other things needed on the farm. Henderson has another citizen who has done much to boost his home town. He is M. H. Marwell who claims to have eaten 30,000 eggs for breakfast during the past ten years. If more people would follow this example of egg eating, the problem of low priced eggs would be solved.

What Farmers Buy

The livestock farmer raises meat and buys bread. The wheat farmer raises wheat and buys meat. The cotton farmer raises cotton and buys both meat and bread—sometimes—when he is able.

Plum Curculio Control

Use arsenical spray, made up of one pound of dry lead arsenate with 50 gallons of water and four pounds of hydrated lime, applied thoroughly with spray capable of generating a pressure of 100 pounds or more. Make first application about ten days after petals have fallen, or shucks are shedding. Make second application two weeks later. This treatment should prevent your plums from having worms in them. Try it out and make report.

Guard Against Insects

Gardens generally are looking most promising, but be on guard lest insects, such as aphids, cucumber beetle, harlequin bug, etc., attack your truck crops before you realize the damage done. "Preparedness" is the watchword. Don't forget the poison bran mash for control of cutworms.

money of all the people of the three prairie provinces may be levied on to salvage the wheat pool, or to protect its guarantors against loss. In this country we have started our farm relief program by putting up an enormous sum and no one has any definite idea today of whether or not that money will be lost or finally made good to the government. That it ultimately will be charged off is the most reasonable conclusion. And this country, wealthy as it is, is not in a position to initiate a policy of aiding industry or trade when such sums as \$500,000,000 are made the ante by politicians who are determined to make good with the agrarian element. Not this sum nor twice the amount will solve the problems of the farmer in this country, unless he himself conforms to certain economic rules. If he will do this, then government aid would be much like carrying coals to New Castle.

Bryan merchants and business men are being schooled this week in some of the finer points of merchandising, fundamental principles are not overlooked by Henry W. Stanley, expert from the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, who is conducting the institute. But perhaps the most important contribution Mr. Stanley is making to the business lore of Bryan is the statement, hammered home in strong and convincing fashion, that the merchant who is alive to all opportunity for improvement in his methods, who takes advantage of every opportunity to improve and make more efficient his service, has little need to fear competition, no matter from what source it might come. What are to be feared, however, are inefficient methods and insufficient capital. These two factors, either singly or in combination, put more persons out of business than any others and it is a fact that competition does not have this adverse effect if methods are clean cut and capital is sufficient to operate efficiently.

Kings Highway

L. F. Mangis and family motored to Bryan Sunday. G. A. Nash and family spent Sunday at Ball Prairie.

The King's Highway girls played a very interesting game of basketball with Bryan last Friday night. The score was 9 to 46 in favor of King's Highway.

Willie Novosad spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Avery Greenwood spent the week-end in Normangee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sebesta of Bryan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Novosad.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hearne spent the week-end at Kurten.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Novosad visited relatives at College Station Sunday.

W. P. Nash is now visiting his son G. A. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goen were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald Sunday.

John Milberger and family spent Sunday at Wheelock.

Miss Reba Kelly of Hearne spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Corgie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Skubal were in Bryan on business Saturday.

Our visitors at the club meeting last Tuesday were Miss Bess Edwards and Mrs. Bernice Claytor. We all enjoyed their talks.

Prospect

A nice rain has fallen. Corn is coming up. Some farmers are planning to plant cotton this week. Gardens are looking nice and everybody is in a good humor.

A group of Italian citizens with their families gathered Sunday evening at the DePluma home, where they expect to celebrate St. Joseph's feast on Wednesday, March 19. Those who will sit at St. Joseph's table are Frances Merino, Luke Pomio, Mary Emsler and John Niglitto.

Herman Wilson who has been making his home in Grayson county, visited his father, J. E. Wilson, Saturday. Herman has decided to remain with his father and help with this year's crop.

Sheriff Reed visited the Emory farm last week in an official capacity.

Misses Lily May, Mary and Velma Free, accompanied by Claude Free and some other young folks, visited the home of John Evans Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Beard of Wixon and their daughter Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Terry Sunday evening.

E. J. Beard is taking the scholastic census for districts 19 and 20 this week.

Clint Manning of Bryan has moved into our neighborhood locating on the Emory place. He entered his two boys, L. O. and Sam, in the Prospect school last Thursday.

A good crowd was present Sunday afternoon to hear Rev. Ray Parton of Flynn preach his first sermon at this place. Among those present were: Mr. Benbow of Alexandria, E. J. Beard of Wixon, Joe Bond and family of Bryan and Mrs. Day, also of Bryan.

Jim Sealey and family of Tabor visited Jesse Wilson's family on Sunday.

Frank, Charley and Mayan Cimino visited their sister Mrs. Palazzo at Cameron Ranch last week. Tony Merino is on the sick list this week, but his brother, Mike, who was severely burned recently is able to resume his place in the field.

It is hog killing time at Prospect in at least one home. Jim Batten making pork of his hogs last week.

Millican News

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dunlap visited Goose Creek over the week-end. Little Curtis Fuqua, grandson, returned home with them.

Miss Nannie May Williams has been in Navasota a few days to be near her physician for treatment. She is back at home now and her friends hope soon to have her with them again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jameson have returned to their home in Montague after visiting home folks. Mr. Jameson is county agent of Montague county, the county that won in terracing last year and in the hog contest recently.

Oil activity is not so much in evidence this week, yet we see trucks go toward Allen farm every day carrying the white flags which are dotting the landscape with in that vicinity. "A lull before the storm," we hope.

Miss Alma Lois Williams of Blinn College, visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Williams last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis of Brenham and Miss Hettie Jackson spent Sunday with Mrs. Viola Jackson.

Miss Thelma Seeley visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seeley Sunday. She is a student at Blinn College, Brenham.

Isaac Sawyer of Snipe is visiting his brother, Jim Sawyer, in L.A., and other points in that state and south Texas.

Bryan under treatment of physicians for a week or two has recovered to his home here.

Mrs. Ivan Gregg and baby are here visiting her mother and other relations.

Mrs. Gertrude Gray of Near and Mrs. Willie Kaigher and baby of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Ella Donlap.

The northern of Tuesday night caused some uneasiness concerning our gardens, especially among the tomato growers.

Most of the corn has been planted in our vicinity and you hear the farmers talking cotton, planting, Easter comes late and the thunder in February may deter some of them.

Harvey

Rev. Bounds filled his regular appointment at Bright Light Sunday. Although it was rainy and bad quite a number were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills visited Mrs. Mill's sister, Mrs. Charles Medland of Navasota Sunday.

Mrs. Will Jones who has been in Bryan with her son, Weldon Jones, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Noah Cole, who has been operated on for appendicitis, is doing nicely. We hope she will be able to return to her home in a few days.

Mrs. Bill Bradley and baby of Wellborn and Mrs. Joe Symms of Port Arthur, have returned to their homes, after visiting their mother Mrs. J. M. Kincannon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Peters and Mrs. O. L. Andrews attended the meeting in Bryan Saturday night.

Mrs. Alma Pate has returned home after a visit to relatives in Dallas.

Miss Lola Rosier spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Rosier of Wixon community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Todd, Ervin Todd and Mrs. J. E. Weedon attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Royder of Rock Prairie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones of Allen Farm visited Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Jones and family last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuschak and children of Bryan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graham Sunday.

Sunday will be regular preaching day at Bethel church. Rev. R. L. Brown requested that all members be present as there would be a roll call and a general checking up on church affairs. Let us also have more out for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U.

Mother P. A. Tardy Dies Saturday in Chicago; Aged 85

A message received by P. A. Tardy late Saturday afternoon informed him of the death of his mother, Mrs. M. S. Tardy, at 1:30 p. m. on Saturday in Chicago.

Mrs. Tardy would have been 85 years old in June of this year. She was born and spent her girlhood in Green county, Alabama, where she was also married to Dr. A. B. Tardy.

With her husband she moved to Monticello, Arkansas, where he established a medical practice and where they made their home for many years. Five sons were born to Dr. and Mrs. Tardy during their residence at Monticello. P. A. Tardy of Bryan and W. B. Tardy, a naval officer at Annapolis, Maryland, being the only two who survive their parents.

Since Dr. Tardy's death in 1889, Mrs. Tardy has been a widow. For twenty-three years she had been a cripple due to injuries received in a fall and for nine years she had been stricken with blindness.

Funeral services, followed by cremation, were held in Chicago on Sunday afternoon. The urn is being shipped to Bryan for interment in the City Cemetery, the hour and place of service to be announced later.

Illiteracy List Being Prepared

The committees in charge of the work of securing a list of the illiterates in Brazos county and urging them to attend the night school to be held at Stephen F. Austin building in Bryan next week, are about the work with interest and determination. Mrs. C. A. Searcy, general chairman, appointed speakers to bring the subject before the Lions Club on Tuesday, and the Reading Club, also meeting on Tuesday, asking the cooperation of these clubs in securing names.

Special speakers also appeared today before the Rotary Club and the Bryan Woman's Club. Any citizen who can assist the committee in this work may telephone Mrs. C. A. Searcy or any member of the committee, and they will appreciate your help.

S. M. Hunter of Bryan has gone on a business trip to Shreveport, La., and other points in that state and south Texas.

Tick Eradication Campaign Bound To Be Inaugurated in Brazos, Whether Dairy Industry Develops or No

BY NELL BENTLEY

Whether or not Brazos county turns to dairying and livestock raising or continues to raise cotton, it is only a matter of time until we will be forced to carry on a tick eradication campaign, for Texas can no longer afford to harbor the fever tick anywhere within its borders. The number of counties in Texas remaining under quarantine because of tick infestation is constantly growing smaller, and when a few isolated areas become a hindrance and a menace to the greater number of citizens who are interested in livestock production and dairying, these will be forced to apply whatever means is necessary to eradicate ticks and remove their handicap from industries that mean much to the state's prosperity and progress.

There is no longer any doubt about the status of dairy and beef cattle as economic factors in Texas. They are recognized and have proven beyond a doubt to be a safe and dependable source of income for farmers in sections of the state where ticks have been eradicated and where feeding and marketing programs are well established. Whenever the farmers in neighboring counties adopt dairying and cattle raising as a part of their farm program, Brazos county will have to get rid of the ticks whether we want to raise cattle or not.

With more than two-thirds of the entire area of the state now tick free, the program of tick eradication being carried on thru the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission in cooperation with the animal husbandry division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, becomes a matter of protecting areas now free and where heavy investments have been made in dairy and beef cattle, against encroachment of the tick from infested territory.

A recent revision of the tick eradication bill eliminated the local option clause and gives the Sanitary Commission authority to require eradication campaigns in any area known to be tick infested. So far, however, the appropriations available to carry on eradication work have been so limited that no attempt has been made to carry on campaigns except in those areas where there has been demand for it on the part of farmers and business men. The county still remains the unit of operation in eradication work, yet the work will proceed from now on in respect to areas having certain natural boundaries and barriers so that there will be natural protection from reinfestation once a group of counties is cleared and released from quarantine. Rivers and railway lines for the most part mark these boundaries.

More stringent regulations are also provided to prevent the movement of infested cattle into tick free territory and authorities may also prohibit the movement of hay, hides, carcasses or other materials that might carry ticks in free territory and endanger here in areas not held under quarantine.

Twenty-two Texas counties were released from quarantine during 1929 and active eradication work is now being carried on in a total of 23 counties with plans made to begin operation in 10 additional counties on April 1. In general the plan is to carry on the work from the northern and western boundaries of the infested area moving systematically toward the gulf and the Rio Grande as natural boundaries of safety. Once the entire state is clear, border patrol and port inspections should prove effective in preventing further infestation from outside sources.

While the fever tick is making its last stand in two comparatively small areas of Texas, one composed of some 30 odd counties in the eastern central part of the state and in a much smaller area lying along the lower Rio Grande only a few of the southern states where cotton has been the predominant crop are left to battle with the tick problem as a question of national importance. To Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas and Florida falls the problem of finishing a job begun nearly 3 years ago when the U. S. Department of Agriculture carried on an extensive survey and designated a infested more than one hundred million square miles of territory extending west from a point about the northern boundary of North Carolina on the Atlantic seaboard to include Texas and Oklahoma. More than 75 percent of this entire area is now held to be entirely clear of fever ticks, but should the vigilance of quarantine and shipping regulations which were put into effect along with the present plan of systematic and scientific eradication work, be disregarded for a single twelve-month, much of the area now declared to be tick free would be reinfested and the loss to stock raisers would be little short of disastrous.

Texas, the largest state in the entire section that has had to contend with ticks and tick fever throughout a period of industrial development most important in the nation's progress and history, has kept pace with the general program so far. There must be no letting up on the job and no retrenchment in the policies of financial support, if we are to finish the job along with other states that are waging the war more strenuously every year.

When the state campaign, in its natural course of progress, reaches us, we should spare nothing in willingness to respond and conform to all requirements for a quick, effective and successful campaign against the fever tick. Dairy cattle and beef cattle should pay as well here as elsewhere, and if we are prospering abundantly without raising cattle, then we should be willing to destroy a pest that interferes with our neighbor's pursuit of life and happiness.

Walker stated this morning that he had gone to Houston a few weeks ago to accept a position with the Shell Petroleum Company but that he failed to pass the physical examination. He stated that his wife was in Houston, in delicate health, and refused to give her address.

Walker said he left Houston Friday morning, by the highway, looking for work and that he reached Bryan Saturday morning shortly after noon. He said that he made no effort to find work after arriving here, spending most his time on park benches in the vicinity of the business section.

J. P. Pond, about 18 years old, was arrested shortly after Walker was taken into custody. Officer Cheatham making the arrest, Pond was found in the neighborhood of the Southern Pacific passenger station, and was taken into custody because it was thought he might be implicated in the burglary of the Powers store.

Pond stated that he was on his way to Huntsville to work for an uncle and that he had come from Lott, where another uncle had loaned him \$25. He had about this sum when arrested.

It is believed Walker effected entrance through a skylight, as a heavy rope with a number of knots in it, was found hanging from the roof of the building down into the Powers store.

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Alleged Burglar Arrested Sunday Morning After Long Chase; Powers Confectionery Store Is Entered

Ray Walker, who told Bryan police authorities that he was living in Houston temporarily and had come to Bryan Saturday in search for work, is held in the county jail and a charge of burglary will be placed against him by city police. Within the next few days, it is expected, he will be given an examining trial by Justice J. T. McGee.

Walker was arrested about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, after a long chase, by Night Policemen Tillis and Constable Horace Reed. He was seen, according to Tillis, working at the safe in the Powers Confectionery Store. Apparently realizing that he had been seen, it is said Walker had his way to Bryan Avenue through a rear window as the officer was going to the rear of the store.

Tillis had telephoned to Constable Reed and as Walker ran by the intersection of 27th and Bryan Tillis fired one shot at him and the chase began. Walker finally was arrested in the neighborhood of the Eden gin.

When searched Walker had about \$7 in small change, mostly nickels and dimes, and Mr. Powers said that he had left about this amount, in change, in the cash register and that had been rifled. The safe was not opened, but an effort had been made to break through the bottom. Walker is said to have worn a pair of heavy gloves while in the store and still wore them when captured.

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BLIND IN KNIFE FIGHT

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, Mex., March 19.—Jose Quiroz Garcia and Abraham Vazquez, both blind, got into an argument on a downtown street corner which wound up in a knife affray in which both were wounded.

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"FORWARD WITH BRYAN"

Today's Food For Thought:

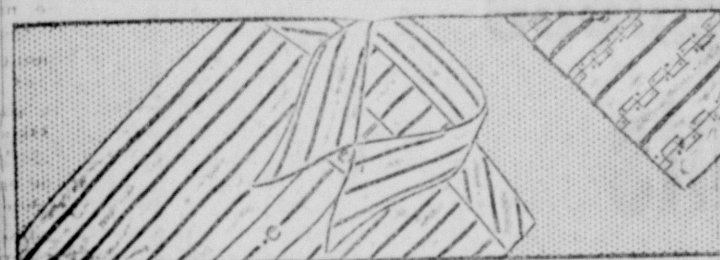
The impression frequently is set up that chain stores and independent retailers are antagonistic in their purposes and methods and radically opposed in their aims. We hear, from time to time, that the chains are going to drive the independents out of business or that the independents are going to be equally destructive of the chains. Neither idea is based on fact nor supported by sound economic or social reasoning.

There is a valid place in distribution for the mass economies of the chain store. The wide acceptance of the chains by the buying public is evidence of their underlying soundness.

There is and will continue to be a place for the efficient, alert, independent merchant. If he uses good judgment, he can do many things that are highly organized which an extensive organization cannot do.

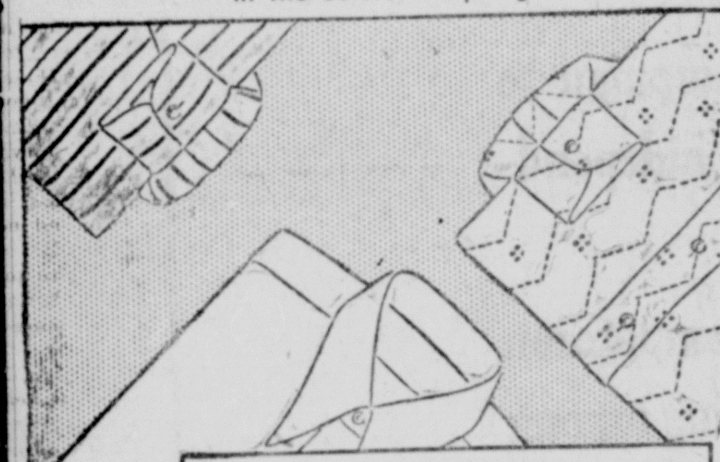
The retailer has nothing to fear from anybody but himself. The chain has nothing to fear from the retailer, if both conduct a clean, efficient business; if they are honest in their intentions, interested in the town that supports them, and are members in good standing of the commercial family of the town.

Both the chain store and the independent have a legitimate place in distribution and both will continue. Their aims are identical—to operate a profitable store and to serve the community.



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M. E. BROTHERHOOD

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Being that happiness is never found when sought as a direct object, but only comes as a by-product of service and sacrifice. Our happiest days are not our holidays, he said, but the days of sacrifice or days of accomplishments. We do not know sometimes, how to live. We get what we hunger for, and only the worthwhile things of life can be secured thru hungering and thirsting after them, he continued.

He cited Gypsy Smith, Spurgeon, John Wesley and others who dreamed for the truth to the point where they literally hungered for greater knowledge and understanding of spiritual things. Rev. F. E. Few, who said the world needs today men who have a spiritual appetite. We do not hunger after the things that are eternal.

Other enjoyable features on the program were declamations by Miss Maurine Neeley and J. B. Christian Jr. W. A. Norman was chairman of the program for the evening and the song was led by Dr. J. W. Black and John Sealy Caldwell. Rev. H. I. Robinson, pastor of the Methodist church at Huntsville, accompanied Rev. Few to Bryan and was also a guest of the Brotherhood.

Lamar Etheridge, M. E. Davis, Frank Davenport, R. L. Robinson, Sam Downard, F. R. Hamilton, Ross Dean, Rev. R. S. Marshall, C. E. Jenkins, Oak McKenzie, J. B. Christian, J. B. Christian Jr., J. W. Black, E. W. Crenshaw, W. A. Norman, J. H. Beard, J. T. McDonald, Herbert Little, T. A. Adams, M. E. McCartney, R. W. Downard Jr., W. A. Deaton, S. H. Alphin, Rev. F. E. Few, W. J. Coulter, John Sealy Caldwell, A. M. Waldrop, C. R. Gardner and L. A. Koenig.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

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gentleman. What more needs to be said? Sorrowing hearts have a right to hope, if they believe the inspired word "He that hath the Son hath everlasting life." Conn is gone, but his influence abides. May God bless that influence. We sorrow because human ties have been broken. We rejoice in the everlasting bonds of love unbreakable. May his dear ones in their hour of loneliness and grief find a sweet relief at the mercy seat.

Yes, time is passing and oh! how fast. Friends are departing, some forever. Souls are dying, some without Christ. Loved ones are parted. May Christ heal the broken bond. His chum and friend, WALTER R. COLE, Dayton, Ky.

Group No. 2 of the Missionary Society served a very appetizing banquet.

RESIGNATION

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was aimed at meeting the approval of both houses and the governor. The bill provided for the improvement of the Huntsville plant by expenditure of \$150,000 and gives the prison board wide latitude in the expenditure of the remainder of the appropriation. The board may, according to the bill, construct one, two or three farm units on either the Darrington, Imperial or Harlem farms.

The \$150,000 for Huntsville, and \$300,000 for the farms is made a separate appropriation with an additional \$100,000 for improvement of the Gooch farm for women and the Wynne farm for tubercular patients. It was pointed out by members of the conference committee that the governor may veto the appropriations for the Gooch and Wynne farms, but can not cut any of the items in the main appropriation without vetoing the bill.

Senator Tom Deberry of Bogota, chairman of the senate committee, in signing the bill stated: "We have gone too far in trying to meet the wishes of someone else. Our friends will make fun of us and our enemies sneer at us. I am almost ashamed to sign such a measure." Deberry had adhered to a plan to proceed with the permanent location of the prison system on present owned lands by appropriating sufficient funds to construct a central industrial and farm unit and hospitals and "then lay it in the governor's lap and see if he has the guts to veto it."

The entire senate committee signed the bill, including Senator Charles S. Gainer of Bryan, minority member. Only three of the House committee signed the bill, John Wallace of Teague and A. P. Johnson of Carrizo Springs refusing to support the proposed act.

The legislature was at liberty to pass appropriation bills Tuesday, after Moody had submitted the subject, but it had his word that he would not approve appropriations beyond the revenues of the state.

Figures he submitted showing the prospective financial status of the state at the end of the present fiscal year indicated the narrow margin the legislators would be compelled to work on in event they did not pass additional revenue bills.

The governor pointed out that so far only one revenue bill—placing a tax on an electric light, water and gas plants—had been sent to him. He said it was represented it would raise about \$800,000 annually additional revenue, but showed that it did not carry sufficient votes to place it in immediate effect, it being necessary to wait 90 days after the legislature adjourned for it to become effective.

He said he estimated there would be a balance of from \$100,000 to \$150,000 in the general revenue fund on Sept. 1.

He declared schools, the penitentiary system, eleemosynary institutions and departments had requested emergency appropriations aggregating \$1,111,255 for the fiscal year ending next Aug. 31, and \$1,463,335 for the succeeding year of the biennium.

There was hope that the differences between the two houses on the amount of proposed sulphur tax could be adjusted before the legislature adjourns Thursday. The senate conferees had rejected the house's proposition to compromise on a tax of 75 cents per ton, but some believed the senate group would reconsider and agree to the offer. The senate had refused to approve a tax in excess of 50 cents. The house had favored a \$1 tax.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 19.—After cutting the appropriation for the operation of the prison system from approximately \$1,000,000 to \$300,000, the senate Tuesday passed a bill calling for the appropriation of approximately \$5,000,000 for the summer schools and eleemosynary institutions, as well as for permanent buildings at several state schools.

The entire appropriation for the 1931 operation of the prison system was cut from the bill and three other appropriation bills calling for funds to pay sundry claims against the state and the state highway department were withdrawn by Senator Tom Pollard of Tyler, chairman of the senate finance committee. The sundry claims aggregated between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000. The bills to pay these claims were withdrawn on the ground that the subject had not been submitted by the governor.

The original bill provided for emergency appropriations for the summer schools, eleemosynary institutions and emergency departmental expenses. As drawn it called for the appropriation of approximately \$2,000,000 but with the additional amounts added thru the amendments the total was expected to reach approximately \$5,000,000.

CHIEF ENGINEER

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Donahue, of Vernon, of the Engineer unit. Cadet Colonel J. H. Taylor, of Dallas, ranking cadet officer of the A. and M. cadet corps, opened the ceremonies with

a brief talk. Col. Nelson presided during the ceremonies and presented Mr. Walker. Acceptance of the flag was acknowledged by Cadet Major Donahue in a brief talk and he in turn presented Mr. Walker with the original design from which the flag was made, the design being appropriately framed. The Engineer color was ordered made by the Gulf States Utilities Company at a cost of \$182.50.

General Brown presented to the cadet corps by Col. Nelson, made a brief address.

General Brown and Mr. Walker were honor guests Tuesday evening at banquet given by the Engineer unit in the college mess hall banquet room. Col. Nelson presided as toastmaster and in opening the after dinner talks referred to the Engineer unit as the "baby unit" of the corps. "This," he continued with a smile, "is the baby's first party."

President T. O. Walton presented General Brown, referring to him as "a great soldier and a great engineer." President Walton cited various phases of work of the army chief of engineers, mentioning the Mississippi flood project. He greeted General Brown warmly in behalf of the college and the cadet corps.

General Brown spoke briefly, his talk being interspersed with a wit that found much appreciation on the part of the cadets. He defined an engineer as a man who has an "ability to make a dollar do the most work." It is a certain indication of a man's character and ability if when he is asked for advice by his superior he gives his straight opinion or an opinion that he believes will coincide with that of his superior wants to hear, the speaker said. "But give your opinion before the chief makes his decision," he added. "After the decision is made, put your whole heart and effort into carrying it out."

Captain Pick, as "the father" of the Engineer unit spoke briefly. He paid a high compliment to the cadet personnel of the Engineer unit and the cadet corps as a whole. "They are the cleanest group of boys I have ever had anything to do with," he said. Of the Engineer unit, twenty are seniors, twenty-six are juniors. The remainder of the more than 200 in the unit are divided between freshmen and sophomores.

Mr. Walker, donor of the Engineer flag, expressed his pleasure at being at the college and of the gratification his company found in presenting the flag to the Engineers. The state is looking to this standard for leadership in its utilities," he said in closing.

Representatives of the Engineers, representing the various classes, spoke as follows: Cadet Major Donahue, Vernon, senior; F. E. Bortle, Longview, junior; P. J. Harlingen, sophomore; H. G. Boswell, Fort Worth, freshman.

Dean F. C. Bolton of the school of engineering, spoke briefly. Col. Nelson in presenting him spoke of Dean Bolton's interest in and efforts toward obtaining an Engineer unit for the cadet corps.

Byron Utecht of Austin, staff representative of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was presented. "Seeing all these boys here makes me wish I might turn back the years and spend a while at A. and M.," Mr. Utecht said with a smile.

General Brown visited the school of engineering Wednesday morning and spoke to engineering students above freshman classification at 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock he visited President Walton. During the afternoon up until his train left, he visited various departments of the college.

PEOPLE BUY

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deal. If the figure obtained is below normal, it is safe to say that the merchant is carrying too much stock. Stock means money invested and that is costing a merchant every day he keeps it in stock. Money is worth at least 6 percent. Hence every \$1000 invested in merchandise costs the merchant \$60.00 a year to carry. It was necessary in days gone by for the merchant to buy in large lots from far distant markets. Market trips were then made perhaps once a year. He can now buy and have merchandise in stock within a few hours from scores of nearby markets.

Hand to mouth buying came in to vogue in the afterwar period of depression and it should stay," he said. "By this method of buying the merchant is able to make the modern dollar do the work of several old fashioned dollars.

"Slow moving stock causes heavy depreciation, loss of profit, attacks the prestige of the concern and is perhaps the most important single factor the modern merchant has to watch.

"Buy short and buy often, keeping new merchandise arriving all the time," was the parting advice the speaker gave his classes.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning Mr. Stanley spoke to the student body of the Allen Military Academy on "Seeing Things."

"Men of vision succeed in the hectic struggle of modern life," he said, and called the attention of his audience to three factors to ever keep in mind.

First—Seeing things as they are. This will require an honest soul. So often we try to cover up the actual appearance of things.

STATE QUEENS IN MIAMI BEAUTY PAGEANT



These three will undoubtedly make a good account of themselves in the quest for the title of "Miss America" at the Miami, Fla., International beauty show. The peach state will be represented by Clyde Ellis (left) of Atlanta. Dorothy Gilbert (center) of New Haven is "Miss Connecticut" and Illinois is represented by Stafae Bajarnas of Champaign.

CLEAN-UP

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munity to clean house in the spring of the year.

"Much of our cleaning is due to a desire to make everything attractive, yet there are other important reasons why our efforts in that direction should be thorough and complete. I refer to fire and disease prevention, and it is to that feature of the Spring Clean-Up activities that I am directing the attention of our people at this time.

"Safety from fire and disease is a matter of supreme importance. Wherever there is dirt and disorder there is danger. A pile of trash may start a conflagration; a few ill-kept homes, dirty yards or stagnant pools may easily become the source of an epidemic. There is a marked similarity between fire and disease hazards. They have a common cause—dirt and carelessness. They have a common cure—constant care to prevent their existence.

"Now, therefore, I, E. J. Jenkins, Mayor of the City of Bryan, do hereby designate the period from March 30th to April 5th (inclusive) as Spring Clean-Up Week in Bryan, Texas, and I call upon every man, woman and child to diligently observe the occasion by clearing away all things that menace our safety from fire, or the public health.

"I suggest to housekeepers that they begin in the attic and remove everything from the house that has outlived its day of usefulness. And, when that task has been completed, turn attention to the yard, garage and outhouses.

"I call upon every business man to thoroughly inspect his buildings and premises, removing therefrom rubbish and other combustible materials that may have accumulated during the winter season.

"This Spring Clean-Up Campaign should be carried into every section of the city and the time to begin making preparations for it is now.

"Let us enter actively into the work and thereby contribute to the safety, health and happiness of ourselves and our neighbors.

"Given under my hand and seal of office, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1930."

E. J. JENKINS, Mayor.

The Milk-For-Health Week proclamation, also issued today, is as follows:

"Whereas, It is now uniformly recognized that, in order to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, each individual must build upon the foundation of physical and mental health, and that the health of the children is the underlying ground work upon which must rest the well being and prosperity of the state and since safe milk is the best health builder, and

"Whereas, It is desirable that the citizens of the commonwealth of Texas, on a sense of their responsibility for the furtherance of the work for this inestimable gift of health to the children;

"Therefore, I, E. J. Jenkins, Mayor of Bryan, Texas, do recommend that March 30th to April 5th, 1930, be set aside for Statewide Milk-For-Health Week.

"I invite the people of the commonwealth to cooperate in every way with all agencies that are working for the health and happiness of our children."

E. J. JENKINS, Mayor.

666 Tablets

Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in 30 minutes, checks a Cold the first day, and checks Malaria in three days.

666 also in Liquid.

M. E. Ministers Plan to Discuss Edgewood Plan

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In the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. at College Station on Wednesday morning, March 25, at 10 o'clock, will be held a meeting of the Cooperative Workers' League of the Huntsville District M. E. Church, South, an organization recently launched for the promotion of agricultural projects among their parishoners by the Methodist preachers of the Huntsville district.

Present on this occasion will be Bishop Sam R. Hay of Houston, who will speak in approval of the program as will also Presiding Elder F. E. Few of Huntsville. President T. O. Walton of A. and M. College, too, will be one of the chief speakers on the program. Lunch will be provided for the preachers and visitors at the noon hour. The preachers of the Marlin district have also been invited by their brethren of the Huntsville district to be present. All are anticipating something of an epoch making event in this gathering.

Rev. C. W. Lokey, extension secretary of the Texas Conference, M. E. Church, South, and originator of what has come to be known as the "Edgewood Plan," is now residing at College Station, and will make all necessary arrangements for the meeting above referred to. All station, as well as circuit preachers are being invited and urged to attend.

They will discuss the Edgewood Plan, which is a plan for the improvement of the rural areas of the state.

The Young Ladies' Reading Club enjoyed its regular weekly meeting at the Women's Club building on Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Chas. Crawford, president, conducting a brief business session.

Features of the program for the afternoon included two vocal solos by Cadet Oscar Schot of A. and M. College and an address on agencies by Dr. E. P. Humbert of College. Dr. Humbert used a number of charts to illustrate his lecture.

ALLEGED BURLGAR Still in Prison; Youth Released

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J. P. Pond, youth arrested Sunday morning by Officer Cheatham, after Ray Walker had been arrested by Officer Tillis and Constable Reed, was released from the county jail, where he had been held on a burglary charge, Tuesday afternoon. Officers were able to corroborate his story of why he was in Bryan and explaining possession of about \$24 in money.

Walker, who also is charged with burglary, in connection with the robbery of the Power confectionery store cash register Sunday morning, is still held on a burglary charge, but no date has been set for his examining trial.

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BRYAN EASTERN STARS WILL VISIT CALVERT

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Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Halton, Mrs. M. M. Erskine, Mrs. Forrest Jones, Mrs. N. L. McCullough, Miss Dee Worsham, Mrs. Jeannette Wright, Mr. Hotard, Mrs. R. L. Brown, and others from Bryan Chapter, No. 222 Order of the Eastern Star, will accompany Mrs. Nannie Yeager, deputy grand matron, also of Bryan chapter, to Calvert Thursday to attend the School of Instruction in O. E. S. work to be held with the Calvert chapter.

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East Texas Bands Will Compete at 1930 Convention

(Special to the Eagle).
PORT ARTHUR, March 15.—More than fifty bands with an aggregate of at least 1,000 musicians are expected to compete in the fifth annual band contest of the Eastern Texas division of the State Band Teachers' Association, which will be held in connection with the fourth annual convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, at Port Arthur, May 12 and 13. Rules of the National Association of Bandmasters will apply, and this organization will offer prizes. The band making the highest score in the two-days contest will be designated as the official band of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, and will be so known until the organization's 1931 convention. The Beaumont high school band won the honor at Bryan last year, and its members and director are hoping to repeat in 1930. In addition to prizes offered by the National Association of Bandmasters, the official band will receive a silver loving cup and its director a special gold medal. Most spectacular among the features of the contest will be a massed band concert of 1,000 pieces scheduled for Monday night, May 12, and to be directed by a bandmaster of national reputation, who also will act as judge of the two-day contest. Prizes offered by the National Bandmasters' Association will include loving cups to bands winning first and second places, gold medals to directors whose bands win first places, and gold-filled medals to directors whose bands win second places. Firms and organizations are offering additional prizes and it is believed that the 1930 prize list will be the most attractive ever offered. A full list of awards will be ready for publication by April 15.

Senior Hi Class To Be Graduated Night of May 30

Commencement exercises for the Stephen F. Austin high school will be held on the night of May 30. The following students have been certified to Superintendent H. C. Durham by Miss Wesa Weddington, principal of the high school, as those who will graduate, provided they maintain their present standing. There are a number of students who will be added to this list as they remove conditions which now prevent them from being listed herewith.

Probable graduates are: Hazel Adams, Addison Ainsworth, Clarence Andrews, Leldon Andrews, Lester Ashcraft, Doris Beard, Eleanor Chance, Pauline Davis, Ruby Earle Davis, Helen Dowling, Stella Hart, Elo Hedtke, Margaret Janeik, Ruth Johnson, Doris Jones, Hazel Kelly, Christine Lichte, W. T. McDonald, Margaret Machos, Jeremiah Merka, Helen Minkert, Mary Jane Nall, William Novasad, Newman Powers, Lee Scarpinato, Laura Sebesta, Evelyn Stanford, Leon Stevener, Ethel Thompson, Mozelle Vick, Frances Vitopil, Frank Webb, John Frank Womble.

Hegari Favored By Many Farmers Of Nacogdoches

NACOGDOCHES, March 15.—Farmers of Nacogdoches county are planning to plant hegari this season. The agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce will award prizes for the best hegari raised in the county.

"There were 700 acres planted in hegari in Nacogdoches county in 1929," County Agent F. O. Montague said. "Much more than that will be planted this year. Farmers are thoroughly sold on hegari in this section now."

The county agent said that Gordon Mattauer, well known Nacogdoches county farmer, gathered 50 wagon loads of feed from four acres he planted in hegari last year.

"His four acres looked like a Louisiana cane patch, there was so much feed on it," the agent said. N. T. Scisco, another prosperous farmer of the county will plant 25 acres in hegari this season and will buy a binder to put it up.

Hegari should be planted during May and June and no later than July. It is a drought-resistant crop and produces a large head of feed similar to milo maize. The entire stalk is cut down and it makes a very good feed for stock. Dairy cattle thrive especially on it.

PAVING WORK PROGRESS

Paving on 23rd street was started Friday, considerable progress being made on the excavation work. With favorable weather it is expected that this and other paving projects now under way, will be brought to completion within the next two weeks.

McCULLOUGH IS NAMED TO BERTH TODAY

Native of Brazos and Bryan Resident For Years

TAKES UP WORK APR. 1

Clean-Up Week Fixed By Directors As Mar. 30-May 5

Wilmer McCullough, native of Brazos county and life long resident of Bryan, was chosen secretary of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce this morning, to succeed S. E. Eberstadt, who resigned after 13 years of consecutive service. Mr. McCullough will take over his duties as secretary April 1.

The recommendation that Mr. McCullough be elected secretary was made by the committee named by President W. S. Higgs some time ago to receive applications for the secretaryship and consider them. The report of this committee recommended the appointment of Mr. McCullough, at a salary of \$2,400 annually with an allowance of \$10 per month for the use of his automobile on Chamber of Commerce business.

The report also recommended that the services of Mr. Eberstadt be retained during the month of April, in order that he might enable Mr. McCullough to familiarize himself with his duties and aid in the work in connection with the 1930 census, which will be taken during that month.

Before this matter came up the question of Mr. Eberstadt remaining in the service of the organization until May 1 came up and he stated his willingness if the directors felt that his services were necessary, though no definite arrangement was made along this line.

The new secretary was born at Harvey, the son of the late J. H. McCullough. His mother lives at College with a daughter, Mrs. G. E. Madeley. As his family moved to Bryan when he was a child, the new secretary has spent practically all his life in Bryan, where he was graduated from the high

school. He also was graduated from Texas A. and M. College in the class of 1925, and majored in veterinary medicine. For 4 1-2 years after graduation he was with Seth Mooring on his Brazos Valley plantation. Since last October he has been in the employ of the Yeager-Edge Hardware Company.

The committee that reported on Mr. McCullough, recommending his appointment, included W. S. Higgs, J. Webb Howell, Wilson Bradley, Jno. M. Lawrence, Tyler Haswell and F. L. Henderson. The adoption of the report was moved by J. Webb Howell and the motion was carried unanimously.

The matter of Clean-Up Week was brought to the attention of the organization by J. Bryan Miller, speaking for the Fire Prevention committee in place of the chairman, E. E. Yeager, who was not present. He called attention to the fact that it was customary to set aside such a week, the good results that came from both a sanitary and fire prevention point of view and sought the approval of the organization, which was given. The week of March 30 to April 5 inclusive, will be set aside as Clean-Up Week and the full details of the program will be worked out by the City Development and Fire Prevention committees, working in conjunction with city authorities.

Henry W. Stanley, business expert with the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, who is putting on a business institute here the first four days of this week, addressed the directors on the subject of "Our Town, Yours and Mine," and talked of ideals in city and community building and the necessity for properly planning so that desirable results might be looked for.

Jno. M. Lawrence Jr., first vice president, presided this morning in the absence of W. S. Higgs, president.

Directors present were: N. B. Allen, Wilson Bradley, Travis B. Bryan, John S. Caldwell, W. K. Gibbs, J. Webb Howell, Tyler Haswell, A. S. McSwain, J. D. Martin, W. C. Mitchell, M. L. Parker, John M. Lawrence Jr., and H. H. Williams.

CITY EMPLOYEES TO AID AT FIREMEN'S MEETING

The matter of the East Texas Firemen's convention, to be held in Bryan Wednesday, May 7, as well as the firemen's short course to be given at Texas A. & M. College May 5 and 6, was brought before the city commission Friday night. Instructions were issued to all city employees to give the firemen all possible assistance in preparing for this convention and in entertaining them of visiting fire fighters.

INTEND TO MARRY

Doris Battle of Houston and Lutye Baker Covington of College Station filed notice of intention to marry and application for a license with County Clerk Jess B. McGee Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We use this means of extending our thanks to all friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the funeral of our father, Josef Boriskie. HIS SONS AND DAUGHTERS.

We have the equipment, the workmen and the experience to solve any problem that you have "on the clothes line." Cleaning, pressing, altering and repair work is our specialty. Chas. Nitch the tailor, phone 353.

Daily Eagle want ads always bring results.

Big Yellow Cat Caught on Hook At Cold Springs

Weldon Jones and Frank Richey were exhibiting today a beautiful specimen of yellow cat fish, caught on a trot line at Ferguson's Crossing in Cold Springs in the "Nava-sot" last night.

The giant cat weighed 55 pounds and was more than 40 inches in length and was one of four fish captured by Jones and Richey the total weight of which was in excess of 70 pounds. The second largest of the catch was a mud cat weighing 10 pounds and it was picked up a few feet from where they hooked the 55 pound yellow cat.

Read Eagle want ads.

Allen Inspection For Honor Rating By Army Officers

Authorities of the Allen Academy announce that word has been received from the War Department at Washington, D. C., to the effect that this school will be inspected again this spring for the honor rating by a board of inspectors from the War Department.

This inspection is given only 22 essentially military schools in the United States from the different corps area.

The Academy has for the past six years been the only school of Texas to represent the state and one of two schools to represent the 8th Corps Area in these honor rating inspections.

Captain G. W. Griner of the

U. S. Army, is commandant of cadets and professor of military science and tactics in the Academy. The cadet corps of the school is enthusiastically entering upon training preparatory to the inspection in hope of gaining again the high rating possible for the essential military school—that of "Honorary Military School."

BORDERBROOK BRED-TO-LAY Barred Plymouth Rock Baby Chicks

Borderbrook Barred Rocks have been bred and selected for high egg production and standard qualities, being the trapnest continuously for the past several years. Entire flock bloodtested. You will be pleased the way Borderbrook chicks grow off and with their egg production when matured. Chicks come off each Tuesday. Phone College 509-F3 or write for circular and prices to

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Statement of Purposes Home Merchants Association

To promote an educational campaign to bring about home buying and from independent merchants.

To promote fair and honest competition and modern methods of merchandising among the merchants.

To build up and develop the trade territory.

To develop merchandising, salesmanship, and a market for all goods, wares and merchandise, and to create a better demand for and encourage better home marketing facilities for all products raised in our community.

To promote the development and growth of the community and to extend the idea of individual business, throughout the community.

Home Merchants Association OF BRYAN, TEXAS



Double Daily Service FT. WORTH

TRAIN 20		The STAR	
Leave Bryan	1:21 pm	1:10 am	7:40 am
Arrive Ft. Worth	7:45 pm		

Convenient Connections with Trains to the North and East.

HOUSTON BEAUMONT - NEW ORLEANS

The STAR		TRAIN 19	
Leave Bryan	4:30 am	3:14 pm	
Arrive Houston	7:30 am	6:25 pm	
Leave Houston	8:20 am	9:30 pm	
Arrive Beaumont	10:42 am	11:39 pm	
Arrive New Orleans	6:59 pm	7:40 am	

Through sleeper service to Houston and from Houston to New Orleans. Convenient connections.

CORPUS CHRISTI RIO GRANDE VALLEY

Leave Bryan	4:30 am	3:14 pm
Arrive Houston	7:30 am	6:25 pm
Leave Houston	8:25 am	9:00 pm
Arrive Corpus Christi	4:05 pm	4:20 am
Arrive Harlingen	8:45 pm	6:30 am
Arrive Brownsville	9:55 pm	7:30 am

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